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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PEPR PDEV PBOR EG IS  
SUBJECT: ISRAEL AND 242: EGYPTIANS SEE NO CHANGE

REFS: (A) CAIRO 11152, (B) CAIRO 11040

1. 242. APRIL 20 AHRAM EDITORIALIZED THAT ISRAEL  
ATTEMPTING CREATE IMPRESSION THERE HAS BEEN CHANGE  
IN ITS ATTITUDE TOWARDS PEACE EFFORTS AND THAT DIF-  
FERENCES BETWEEN ISRAEL AND U.S. ON RES. 242 HAVE TO  
SOME EXTENT BEEN BRIDGED. PAPER DENIES THIS HAS TAKEN  
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PLACE; ISRAEL STILL UNABLE RISE TO LEVEL OF EGYPTIAN  
PEACE INITIATIVE AND IS REPEATING COMMON CLICHES.  
PAPER NOTES AHERTON COMING TO REGION AND EXPECTED TO  
CONDUCT "CONTACTS HERE AND THERE", FOLLOWING WHICH  
STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED THAT EFFORTS CONTINUING TO  
MAINTAIN PEACE MOMENTUM--WITH NO REAL OR CONCRETE  
PROGRESS. WHILE THERE FRESH TALKS ABOUT U.S. PEACE

EFFORTS, ISRAEL IS COMMITTING VIOLATIONS AGAINST  
PEACE DEMONSTRATING ITS CAPABILITY DEFY USG  
POLICY. AS EXAMPLE, AHRAM CITES REPORTED RESUMPTION  
ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY. EDITORIAL CONCLUDES  
IF U.S. UNABLE TO FORCE ISRAEL CHANGE ITS ATTITUDE  
"IT IS AT LEAST REQUIRED TO DECLARE THAT THE ISRAELI  
STANDS ARE UNCHANGED AND THAT ISRAELI POLICY IS STILL  
INTENT ON PREVARICATION AND DODGING."

2. CARTER PLAN. HODA TEWFIQ IN GUMHURIYYA ALLEGES  
PRESIDENT CARTER CURRENTLY PREPARING SPEECH ON MIDDLE  
EAST DEFINING IN DETAIL USG POSITION. ATHERTON AND  
BRZEZINSKI SAID TO BE ENGAGED IN DRAFTING TEXT AND  
FORMER'S MISSION THEREFORE "EXPLORATORY". WHILE ATHERTON  
"WILL CERTAINLY HAVE IDEAS . . . AND WILL REPORT TO  
PRESIDENT CARTER", WRITER QUOTES HODDING CARTER TO EFFECT  
THAT ATHERTON WILL NOT BRING TO REGION COMPLETE PLAN.  
MEMBERS OF VANCE'S PARTY RECENTLY IN CAIRO REPORTEDLY  
TOLD TEWFIQ THAT ISRAELI CABINET STATEMENT ON RES. 242  
SUGGESTS THERE NO CHANGE IN ISRAELI POSITION. NEVER-  
THELESS, EGYPT WELCOMES AMERICA'S EFFORTS AND EXPECTS  
USG TO PLAY PRINCIPAL AND TANGIBLE ROLE. EILTS

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